

Native Americans

Course Description: Students will learn about 8 different Native American tribes throughout the semester. With each tribe, there will be at least one activity or craft to complete. At the end of the semester, there will be a presentation by each child of their favorite tribe along with additional research on that tribe (done on their own at home). We will be using Evan Moor's History Pockets for Native Americans as a spine for this class. Students do not need their own book for the class. Copies will be made.

Target age: 2nd - 6th grade

Students should be able to write, cut, glue and color with minimal assistance.

Course Outline:

Week 1 – Introduction to Native Americans

Week 2 – The Inuit of the Arctic

Week 3 – The Tlingit of the Northwest

Week 4 – The Nez Perce of the Plateau

Week 5 – The Maidu of California

Week 6 – The Sioux of the Plains

Week 7 – The Navajo of the Southwest

Week 8 – The Iroquois of the Northeast

Week 9 – The Seminole of the Southeast

Week 10 – Summary and choosing tribes for presentations

Week 11 – Presentations (should be at least 5 minutes in length)

Week 12 – Presentations

If we get done with presentations early, additional tribes will be introduced, but will not be studied in depth.



Supplies:

Each student should have a 3 ring binder, 5 individual pocket folders that are 3 hole punched, glue, scissors, crayons/markers/colored pencils, writing pencils, and watercolors with paintbrush

Additional Materials Cost: \$12/student for craft supplies and copies